



Attny case No. VX012273 PCT

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yubo NAKAMURA et al.  
Serial Number : 09/807,933  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
For : ENDOGLUCANASES AND CELLULASE PREPARATIONS  
CONTAINING THE SAME  
Examiner : Manjunath RAO  
Group Art Unit : 1652

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted response to the Official action mailed September 30, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before December 30, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: